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- Patent Specification and Declaration  
 Six sheets of drawing(s). (Formal)  
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

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